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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: 10/535,270) **Art Unit 1655**
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For: ISOLATION OF INOSITOL FROM)
PLANT MATERIAL)
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

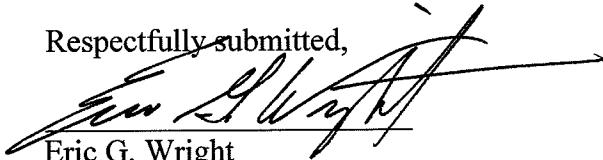
This paper is filed in response to an Interview Summary dated March 23, 2011, mailed electronically. A Request For Continued Examination and a Response And Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are concurrently filed herewith.

Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank Examiner Mi and Examiner McKelvey for their courtesy in participating in an in-person Examiner Interview on or about March 17, 2011. Applicants agree with the interview summary provided by Examiner Mi in that during the Examiner Interview, the outstanding rejections were discussed and that Applicants had agreed to consider certain claim amendments. Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims discussed during the interview were fully compliant under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and did distinguish over the prior art.

In view of the above, the Response And Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith does contain amendments to the claims consistent with the Examiner Interview and should place all pending claims in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion which would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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